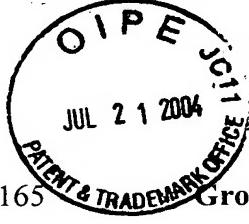


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In re Application of

Katsuhiko Fukasaku



Serial No.: 10/050,165 Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Im, Junghwa M.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	19 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 86.00

A check in the amount of \$86.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 7/21/04


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3, 7-8, and 11-24 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended to more clearly define the invention. New claim 24 has been added. Claims 1, and 22-24 are independent.

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